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SUBJ: TUNISIAN INTERGRATED POULTRY INDUSTRY

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1. REGRET DELAY IN REPLYING REFTEL. RECENT VISIT AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL GROUP PROVIDED OPPORTUNITY TO "TEST WATERS" FOR POULTRY PROJECT ALONG LINES PROPOSED BY LADD. REACTION WAS GENERALLY NEGATIVE TO ANY NEW POULTRY PROJECT INVOLVING FOREIGN INVESTMENT SINCE GOT CURRENTLY SPONSORING TWO MAJOR NEW POULTRY PROJECTS THROUGH LOCAL BANKS. POSSIBILITY EXISTS FOR TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE THESE PROJECTS, OR ALREADY EXISTING POULTRY OPERATIONS, BUT NO LIKELY THAT SUCH ASSISTANCE WOULD BE PURCHASED ON COMMERCIAL BASIS.

2. GIVEN SUGGESTION BY SEVERAL HIGH GOT OFFICIALS THAT POULTRY NOT A PROMISING AREA, EMBASSY NOT PURSUING ANSWERS TO DETAILED QUESTIONS REFTEL. FOR FUTURE GUIDANCE, EMBASSY WISHES TO BE AS HELPFUL AS POSSIBLE IN ASSISTING POTENTIAL INVESTORS, BUT IS NOT EQUIPPED TO DO EXTENSIVE RESEARCH FOR INDIVIDUAL COMPANIES. WHEN SUCH NEEDS ARISE, EMBASSY WOULD BE PLEASED TO PUT COMPANY IN TOUCH WITH COMPETENT MARKET RESEARCH FIRM TO CARRY OUT STUDY.
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